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MDTE No. 1038A

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:**

The Company will provide Interval Load Data Services for Customers/Suppliers who wish to acquire, develop or analyze time interval meter data from the Company's kWh meter installed at the Customer site. The Customer/Supplier may request any of the following <u>Standard Options A1, A2, B and C</u> from the Company. The Company also provides an Extended Interval Data Service as outlined in Option A3. The Interval Data will normally be in 15-minute intervals since the Company metering records the Customer's load in 15-minute kWh quantities.

- A. <u>Interval Load Data Access</u>: The Company will acquire and install metering equipment capable of providing the kWh interval data. This data will be collected by the Company and validated for accuracy.
  - 1. <u>Historical Interval Load Data Requests</u>: [Standard Option]. The Company will provide a Customer's historical interval data to the Customer or to the Supplier with the Customer's consent via E-Mail or normal mail. The default format of the file will closely match the Comma Separated Value (CSV) format.
  - 2. "MData Online" Subscription Service: [Standard Option]. The Company will post the monthly interval data files to an Internet server, designated by the Company. The Customer/Supplier is responsible for downloading the output file containing the interval data. The default format of the file will closely match the Comma Separated Value (CSV) format.
  - 3. <u>Telemetering</u>: [Extended Interval Data Service Option]. The Company will acquire and install the appropriate telephone access hourly recording meter. The Customer/Supplier shall arrange for the installation and ongoing charges associated with the phone line required under this option. The Customer/Supplier will have "Read Only" access through their own software to the Company telephone access recording meter for direct retrieval of interval data from the meter.
- B. <u>Load Pulse Outputs</u>: [Standard Option]. For Customers/Suppliers that opt for actual interval load data and wish to own their own equipment, the Company would provide a kWh meter with a load pulse output. The Customer/Supplier has the option to connect this output to their own interval data recorder. The Company meter will provide Load Pulses directly proportional to the kWh meter registration. The Customer/Supplier is responsible for connecting their own recording device to the load pulse output to convert the Load Pulses to kWh interval data.

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C. <u>Special Request Interval Load Data Services</u>: [Standard Option]. The Company will provide Special Request Interval Data services subject to mutual agreement.

#### FEES:

- A.1 Customer Historic Data Requests Initial request covering a single calendar year Free
  - Subsequent request within the same calendar year \$76.00 per request not to exceed one hour. Additional hours spent will be charged the hourly rate up to the highest 15 minute increment.
- A.2 "MData Online" Subscription Service \$300 per year
- A.3 Telemetering Free. The only fee involves the installation of the Extended Metering Service Telemetering Option #1. Refer to Extended Metering Service Options.
- B. Load Pulse Outputs Free. The only fee involves the installation of the Extended Metering Services Load Pulse Output Option #2. Refer to Extended Metering Services Options.
- C. Special Request Interval Load Data Services By mutual agreement.

#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

This service is provided to Customers and Licensed Suppliers.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

The Supplier is responsible for obtaining the Customer's authorization to release any data.

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#### REQUESTS FOR SERVICE:

Option A.1 - Supplier or Customer requests will be made through the Company's Customer Data Analysis Department.

Option A.2, A.3, B and C - Supplier or Customer requests will be made through the Company's Meter Engineering and Reading Department.

#### TERMS:

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this tariff.

#### TERM OF CONTRACT:

Option A.1 - None.

Option A.2 - Yearly.

Option A.3 - Varies.

Option B - None.

Option C - Contract dependent.